

CLAIMS

1. (Amended)

5 A side-mirror apparatus for automobile to be drawn out to a drawn-out position so as to obtain a field of view in a rear direction and to be stored when not in use, the side-mirror apparatus for automobile characterized by comprising:

10 imaging means, on an substantial end portion of an outer casing of the side mirror apparatus, for obtaining a field of view in a direction substantially orthogonal to a field of view of the side-mirror apparatus,

wherein the imaging means obtains a field of view in a side direction when the side-mirror apparatus is in a drawn-out position and the imaging means obtains a field of view in a rear direction when the side-mirror apparatus is in a stored position.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

20 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Amended)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 1 characterized in that:

25 a field of view in a rear direction is captured by the imaging means and displayed inside an automobile using display means when a start of an operation of opening a door is detected while the side-mirror apparatus being in a stored position.

6. (Amended)

30 The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 1 characterized in that:

the imaging means captures an image of inside and outside of the automobile and sends the image to a monitor apparatus at a remote position via communication means.

7. (Amended)

5 The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 3 characterized in that:

an image of the inside of the automobile is captured and sent the image to a monitor apparatus at a remote position via communication means when the side-mirror apparatus is in

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a stored position.

8. (Amended)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 5 characterized in that:

5 a sensor is provided for detecting an abnormality of the automobile,

the imaging means captures an image in conjunction with the sensor detection and,

10 the captured image is transmitted by transmission means.

9. (Amended)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 5 characterized in that:

15 the imaging means captures an image in response to a monitoring command signal sent from outside,

and the captured image is sent by a transmission means.

10. (Amended)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile comprising a first mirror, for obtaining a field of view in a rear direction
20 when the side-mirror apparatus for automobile is drawn out to a drawn-out position and being stored when not in use, the side-mirror apparatus for automobile characterized by comprising:

25 a second side mirror, which is a convex mirror, provided on substantially an end portion of an outer casing of the side-mirror apparatus,

wherein the second mirror obtains a field of vision to the rear when the side-mirror apparatus is in a stored position.

30 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Added)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 2 characterized in that:

the imaging means captures an image of inside and
5 outside of the automobile and sends the image to a monitor apparatus at a remote position via communication means.

14. (Added)

The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 4 characterized in that:

10 an image of the inside of the automobile is captured and sent the image to a monitor apparatus at a remote position via communication means when the side-mirror apparatus is in a stored position.

15. (Added)

15 The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 6 characterized in that:

a sensor is provided for detecting an abnormality of the automobile,

the imaging means captures an image in conjunction with
20 the sensor detection and,

the captured image is transmitted by transmission means.

16. (Added)

25 The side-mirror apparatus for automobile according to claim 6 characterized in that:

the imaging means captures an image in response to a monitoring command signal sent from outside,

and the captured image is sent by a transmission means.